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**Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Response is submitted in reply to the non-final Office Action dated March 29, 2005. A Terminal Disclaimer is also submitted herewith.

Please amend the above application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.